

ALL BOOSTING FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENT

WANT TO MAKE ROCK RIVER NAVIGABLE FROM JAMESVILLE TO MILAN.

DEEP WATERWAY IS PRACTICABLE

All River Towns Will Send Large Delegations to Dixon Next Tuesday.

Concerning the proposition to include Rock river in the great waterway movement from the lakes to the gulf, the business men and citizens in general of the Rock River valley are organizing themselves into a colony of boosters and are ready to do whatever they can to assist in bringing about early action, says the Ogle County Republican. The meeting at Dixon for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization will be attended by a large number of Oregon citizens. In the matter of delegates entitled to vote in perfecting the organization Oregon will have nine, three from the Business Men's association, C. S. Haas, E. F. Davis and Harry Lebowich; three from the city council, H. A. Smith, H. E. Wade and George H. Andrew, and three from the Electric Light and Power company, F. G. Jones, J. L. Rice and Z. A. Landers.

Mayor Edwards of Dixon, chairman of the present organization has planned in elaborate manner for the entertainment of the visitors from all of the Rock river cities who will be in Dixon next week and no small part of the pleasure of the occasion will be a trip down the Rock to Sterling through the feeder and into the Hennepin canal. This is done to give the delegates some conception of what has already been accomplished and open their eyes as to the possibilities that are lying dormant before us. Concerning the recent meeting of the mayors of Rock River valley cities at Sinnissippi farm where the wheels were set in motion, the Prophetstown Echo has the following:

The plan of making the river really navigable from Jamesville to Milan is believed by Congressman Lowden to be feasible and practicable and the value of the project to this section of the state would be great to shippers of freight and to farmers along the low lands who suffer from the overflows caused by ice gorges. Making the river navigable to a certain extent would cut out the islands and Mr. Lowden is of the opinion that these islands and sand bars have much to do with the disastrous ice gorges and floods which prevail along the river in Whiteside county in the early spring. A system of reservoirs at the headwaters would be built in connection with the improvement of the river, thus equalizing the flow of water both in summer during the low water stage and in the spring during the flood and ice gorge season. All the cities, villages and business men's clubs and commercial clubs located on the river will send three delegates to the first general meeting in Dixon, Oct. 6 and 7, where an association for the improvement of Rock River will be formed.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church and congregation occurs on next Wednesday night, at which time there will be reports from every society of the church and the election of two elders to succeed D. B. Raymond and W. T. Greig, also the election of two trustees to succeed W. S. Morris and J. R. Carpenter. After this business meeting the candlelighters will furnish refreshments. All the members of the church and congregation are respectfully invited to be present.

S. S. CRYOR.

RURAL CARRIER

ROBBED POSTOFFICE. Sterling, Oct. 28.—Special.—William Crocker, United States rural mail carrier, was arrested at 2 o'clock yesterday morning while burglarizing the postoffice at Fenton, west of here. Crocker was carrier of his office, made keys to fit the doors, and robbed it systematically for months.

TO MAKE PROHIBITION SPEECH

A. S. WATKINS, CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT, HERE ON SATURDAY.

Aaron S. Watkins, prohibition candidate for vice president, will address the voters of Dixon and vicinity on Saturday afternoon at Nachusa House park, if the weather permits. If the weather interferes with the present plans the meeting will be held in Armory hall. Mr. Watkins is a pleasing speaker and will discuss the issues of his party in an intelligent manner. The prohibitionists are planning to have an enthusiastic meeting.



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JUDGE FARRAND HAS ANIVERSARY

CELEBRATES HIS 56TH BIRTHDAY WHILE ATTENDING COURT IN FREEPORT.

ATTORNEYS GIVE HIM SILK HAT

Confiscate His Old Hat So That He Was Forced to Wear the New Lid.

Judge R. S. Farrand of this city, who is holding circuit court in Freeport at the present time, was given unexpected assistance in celebrating his 56th birthday anniversary Thursday. Concerning the event the Freeport Standard says, in part:

The judge declared this morning that he missed being at home on his birthday but that he was always in the habit of celebrating it in some manner. When it was evident that court duties would detain him in this city today he was somewhat worried, but after long deliberation decided on a celebration which is in direct keeping with his quiet and unassuming way.

Judge Farrand is a spasmodic smoker and for several months at times he will not partake of the weed. But when he does start, as he himself expresses it, he "fills up until he gets tired and then quits." The judge has not been smoking of late so this in honor of his birthday he purchased a big black Havana and went to his room in the court house and lit the cigar, then settled back in his Morris chair to smoke and dream of the happy days gone by.

Silk Hat From Lawyers.

The members of the Stephenson county bar gave Judge Farrand a surprise this afternoon when they met in a body in the circuit court room and presented him with a brand new, slick-and-clean silk hat.

During the time the presentation speeches were being made Judge Farrand's old hat in some inexplicable manner got out of his room and he will be forced to wear his new "lid" home. It was suggested to the judge that a letter of introduction be written to his folks at home or they might not know him when he arrived. Far be it from intimating that the judge was wearing a worn-out hat.

Mrs. Joseph Sheilhamer has gone to Eau Claire, Wis., to visit for a couple of weeks.

RELAY RACE IS SET FOR OCT. 9

Y. M. C. A. TEAMS TRAINING FOR THE STERLING-DIXON CONTEST.

BOWLING TEAMS START WORK

Much Interest Shown in Membership Contest—Religious Work Committee to Meet.

Friday, Oct. 9th, was the date fixed for the Y. M. C. A. relay race between Sterling and Dixon by Physical Directors Palmer and Starkey this morning. The race will be started promptly at 3:30. The judges, the timekeepers and other officials of the race will be announced the first of next week. From now until that date the local team will be given a workout every evening. The members of the team are ordered to report for practice at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Board Meets Monday.

The Y. M. C. A. board of directors will hold an adjourned regular meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. The bills for the month will be audited and other routine work will be transacted.

Bowling Team Ready.

The Y. M. C. A. bowlers will meet at the Y. M. C. A. some night next week for a conference with Secretary Kornhaus, for the purpose of reorganizing the bowling teams for the coming season. It is expected to secure eight teams, the same number as was in the bowling contest last season. There is some misunderstanding as to the winner of the trophy of last season. Both Grafton and Charles Seif's teams claim the title of first honors. No doubt a few games will be played to decide who is the winner. The alleys are being well patronized every evening and bowlers are getting in condition early for the coming season. Anderson bowled the highest of the season last evening, rolling 205.

Hustling New Members.

The fourth day of the Y. M. C. A. membership contest closed last evening with the Big 3 team eleven points in the lead of their opponents, the Booster 5. The latter team has been working hard for the past two days and is gradually cutting down the distance between them and the leaders. Both sides are holding their subscriptions until the final hour so that no one can predict who will be the winner of the contest. The following is the standing of the teams at noon today:

Big 3—new members, 5; cash points, 70; total, 75.

Booster 5—New members, 22; cash points, 44; total, 66.

Committee Meets Tonight.

The religious work committee will meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 this evening for the purpose of mapping out the religious work for the coming winter. Several bible classes will be organized and the speakers and arrangements will be made for the Sunday services.

SHOTS FIRED IN CHICAGO RIOT

TWO FACTIONS OF TEAMSTERS CLASH WITH THE POLICE TODAY.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Special.—Several persons were shot, a number injured and several arrests were made today during a riot between two factions of teamsters at Western and Milwaukee avenues.

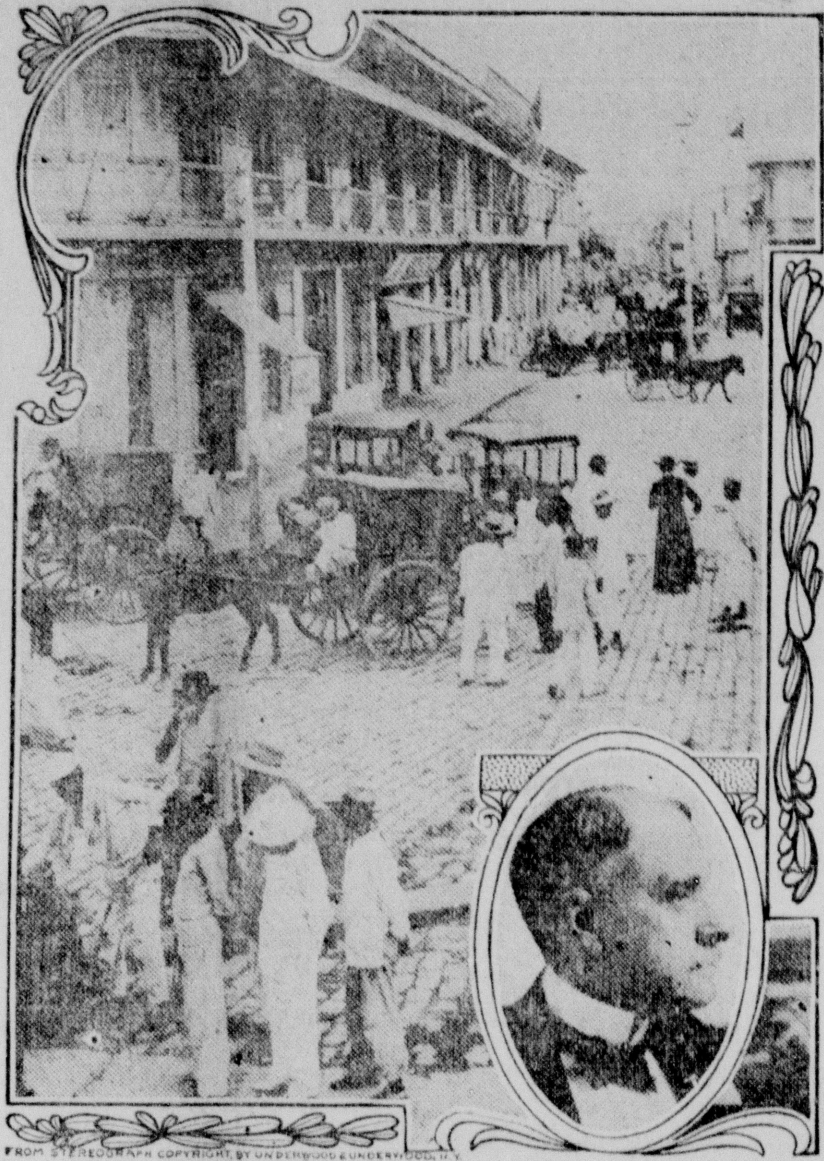
Riot calls were sent in and two dozen policemen were hurried to the scene. The policemen charged the rioters and a hand to hand conflict ensued in which many shots were fired.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30; topic, "The God That Answereth By Fire." Endeavor at 6:45; preceding the evening service. Leader, the pastor.

With this Sabbath, the church resumes its evening services. All the members of the church and congregation are urged to be present at this first evening service.

Strangers and all others having no church affiliations are cordially invited.



WHAT ADMIRAL SPERRY WILL SEE IN MANILA.

When Admiral Sperry and the fleet reach Manila they will be surprised at the numerous evidences of rapid Americanization on every hand. New business signs in English overtop the ancient Spanish affairs and in frequent instances have displaced them. American made carriages and motor cars are too plentiful to excite comment, and the shops are supplied abundantly with American manufactures of all kinds.

SIXTEEN COUNTIES

IN OHIO GO DRY

Cleveland, Oct. 2.—Ohio is going after the saloons with a vengeance. New business signs in English overtop the ancient Spanish affairs and in frequent instances have displaced them. American made carriages and motor cars are too plentiful to excite comment, and the shops are supplied abundantly with American manufactures of all kinds.

It is predicted now that when the elections are over nine-tenths of the counties in Ohio will be dry. It is planned to have elections in the majority of counties before the presidential election. Others are waiting until afterward for fear of the effect the voting may have on the general election.

APPOINTED MEMBER OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

William Tague, democratic precinct committeeman for the first precinct in this city, today received a communication from the democratic state central committee of Illinois naming him a member of the state advisory committee. His commission is a beautiful document, containing the flag in its original colors, pictures of Bryan Kern, and Stevenson, and signed by the chairman and secretary of the state central committee and by Roger Sullivan, national committeeman.

DR. GORDON OF STERLING IS DEAD

Sterling, Oct. 2.—Special.—Dr. F. W. Gordon, the oldest practicing physician in this city, died yesterday at the Augustana hospital in Chicago. He was well known all over northern Illinois, having practiced his profession in Sterling for over fifty years. He was prominent in Grand Army circles. Deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter. Funeral arrangements have not been made, as his body did not arrive here until today.

A Freeporter recently exhibited a radish in that city which weighed six pounds. It was raised from government seed sent out by Congressman Lowden.

Henry Wilson, the genial clerk at Eell's drug store, has returned from a visit at his home in Dixon.—Mt. Carroll Democrat.

Ducks are flying, but we have been unable to get away from our desk, hence they won't bite us.—Mt. Carroll Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frommyer, who have been visiting at the Frank Manahan home on North Ottawa avenue for several weeks, left Wednesday for Cincinnati for a visit with other relatives, on their way to their home in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETS

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE WILL GATHER AT AMBOY ON OCTOBER 9TH

There will be a meeting of the republican county central committee at Amboy on next Friday, October 9th, at 12:30 o'clock. It is requested that every member of the committee report, as there is business of importance to come before them. Notice of the meeting has been sent out by Secretary W. L. Leech.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS IN OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

The executive committee of the Dixon republican club has engaged the room in the opera house block, vacated by J. H. Harnish, for headquarters, because the building is heated and lighted. Mr. Boyd, the fruit merchant who now occupies it, will vacate on next Tuesday. The headquarters will be opened on Wednesday morning. It was the intention at first to lease one room in the McBride block, but this building is not steam heated.

LITTLE CHILD DIES.

Inez, the three year old daughter of Mrs. Lucinda Wrags, who resides north of the I. C. railroad tracks in North Dixon, died at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, after a brief illness.

ST. LUKE'S.

Holy Eucharist, 7:30.
Sunday school, 10.
Holy Eucharist, 11.
Evening prayer at Rock River Military Academy at 7:00.
Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

GRAND DETOUR
Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, rector.
Evening prayer, 3:00.
Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

Dr. C. H. Bokhof and son spent yesterday with the doctor's parents in Rock City.

Mrs. James Kreidler of Chicago is the guest of her uncle, W. R. Winders and wife.

Sheriff Tourtellott made a trip to Amboy and West Brooklyn last evening. He returned to Dixon this morning.

Roy Bridges, of the Downing Bros. store, is taking his vacation this week and is spending the time hunting.

Mrs. Wm. Heidman of East First street leaves for Fowlerville, Mich. in the morning to visit her only brother, who is not expected to live. She will also visit her daughter and other relatives and will be gone for a month or six weeks.

GRAND JURY HOLDS OVER TO MONDAY

RUMOR SAYS THERE ARE MORE DIXON CASES YET TO BE CONSIDERED.

EXTENDS INTO THE THIRD WEEK

Miss Prescott Wins Case — Suit Against Railway Company Is Now on Trial.

The grand jury completed its second week of investigation this forenoon and adjourned to meet again on next Monday afternoon at 1:30. At that time there are several Dixon matters to be taken up which were not completed this week. It is likely that time there are several Dixon for the term of circuit court late on Monday afternoon or on Tuesday forenoon.

The present grand jury has made a record. Never in the forty years has a grand jury in Lee county been in session two weeks. Usually the jury completes its work the first week, convening on Monday afternoon and adjourning the following Friday.

No information can be obtained as to the number of indictments found, but from the length of the session it is presumed that the number will be unusually large, compared with other sessions. It is known that the jury has found five indictments, four of which have been made public. Two were for wife abandonment, two for larceny and one for perjury. The persons indicted for larceny are in jail, as is also Alfred Hobbs, indicted for perjury. One of the persons indicted for wife abandonment plead guilty to the charge and has been sentenced to support his family for a year by paying \$4 a week.

Verdict for Defendant.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Jennie Flinker vs. Miss Lillian Prescott, a school teacher, returned a verdict late last evening in favor of the defendant. It was proven that Miss Prescott had properly cared for the horse which she borrowed from the plaintiff, and that the death of the animal was not due to mistreatment on the part of the defendant. Attorney Wm. Winn appeared for Miss Prescott.

Divorce Granted.

Lucinda J. Bouner yesterday afternoon was granted a divorce from her husband, Wm. F. Bouner. The cause was heard before the court.

Railway Case Up Today.

The case of Mary Otto vs. the S. D. & E. Ry company was called for trial this morning and was in progress the entire day. The plaintiff is suing for \$500 damages for the death of her horse and badly wrecked buggy. The accident happened on Sunday, August 9th, at the corner of Boyd street and North Galena avenue.

Misses Mary and Edith Otto of Palmyra township were driving on North Galena avenue and were the second in a line of carriages. The interurban car was coming behind them, having just come off of the bridge. The girls, however, were unaware of this and pulled their horse out of the line and onto the street car tracks with the intention of passing the vehicle ahead of theirs.

In doing this the horse was pulled directly in front of the street car and a collision occurred. Both front wheels of the buggy were smashed. The horses leg was broken and he was thrown helpless to the ground. The horse was hauled to one side of the street and shot.

Dixon & Dixon are appearing for the railway company and Attorney Wm. H. Winn represents the plaintiff. The case will be a hard fought one.

MRS. JOSEPH BEECH

AT METHODIST CHURCH

The morning service at the Methodist church will be under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary society, Mrs. Joseph Beech, nee Nellie Decker, will be the speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Beech leave the first of November for Chentu, China, at which place they will resume their missionary work, beginning Jan. 1, 1909.

FRANKLIN GROVE POSTOFFICE ROBBED

CLOSE TO \$800 IN STAMPS AND \$200 IN MONEY WAS TAKEN.

THE SAFE DOOR WAS BLOWN OFF

Explosion Aroused No One and No Trace of the Robbers Can Be Found.

Franklin Grove, Ill., Oct. 2.—Special.—The postoffice here was robbed at an early hour this morning, presumably about 1 o'clock, by unknown parties and between \$700 and \$800 worth of stamps and \$200 or more in money was taken.

The robbers entered the building by forcing open the front door and then blew up the safe. The force of the explosion tore off the door of the safe and scattered papers over the room, but did no damage to the building, which is a stone structure. No one was aroused by the explosion and there is no clue at this time as to who the robbers were or where they went. The government authorities have been notified and an effort will be made to trace the robbers. James Lincoln is postmaster here.

OAKWOODS PLAY LAST GAME SUNDAY

The Oakwoods and the Grand Detour ball teams will meet on the diamond for honors at the latter's grounds on next Sunday afternoon. Both teams will put up a hard fight to win, for this will be the last game of the season between them. The Oakwoods defeated the Grand Detour team the last time they met a week ago last Sunday by the narrow margin of 8 to 7.

The following is the lineup of the teams:

	Oakwoods	Grand Detour
Grandy	2b	Heft
Sheffield	1b	Armstrong
R. Baker	rf	Mitchell
Devine	cf	Brink
Bovey	p	McCune
Roy Baker	lf	Goodman
C. Munn	ss	Long
L. Munn	3b	Lightner
Kalebaugh	cf	A. Whitebread
Funk		

CONSTABLES WANT ALL FEES IN ADVANCE

Sterling Standard: Hereafter, if the statements of the constables of Sterling go for anything, all starting suits which entail constables' services will have to deposit with the court sufficient money to pay the costs before the officers will take papers and serve them.

One of the most prominent of the local constables stated this morning that he had been "stuck" for costs on a number of cases this summer, many of which never came to trial and that in many of the cases he had been obliged to hire livery rigs and drive several miles into the country. He states that he has put his foot down and hereafter they will have to show him the coin before he will serve papers.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Board of Missions of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., to William H. Penkallegon, property in Wyomington township.

William Penkallegon to J. B. McBride, same.

Thomas P. Long to Neola Elavotter company, land reserved for railway purposes in the village of Harmon, \$2500.

S. T. Beal to George H. Hicks, land in Pawpaw, \$2040.

Charles H. Stiteley to Mary P. Ford, land in Dixon, \$1400.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees, 40' North.
Longitude 89 degrees, 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.
The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning, and are for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Chicago, Oct. 2.—Fair today			
and Saturday, becoming unsettled by Saturday night; winds shifting to southerly and increasing.			

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lar 50c value.
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and Drawers 10c to 25c according to
size.
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Had Given It Away.

Lucille's mother had taken her for
an outing. Now that the hour for
luncheon had arrived, she called to the
little girl:

"Lucille, we will now have a little
roll and some chocolate, and you shall
pay with the two sons I gave you but
a short time since."

"Oh, mamma," cried Lucille, "I have
already given the two sons away to an
old woman!"

"I am so glad you have disposed of
the money in such a charitable way.
How did you happen to present it to
the old woman?" asked the mother.

"Well, you see, I gave it to her in
payment for two nice apples," con-
fessed Lucille.

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The Wolf.

"The Wolf," undoubtedly the big-
gest success of that now famous au-
thor, Eugene Walter, will be brought
to the Dixon opera house on Wednes-
day evening, October 7th. The Wolf
is a melodrama of the Canadian Hud-
son Bay country, in three acts, and
is under the direction of Messrs.
Sam S. and Lee Shubert. The first
act takes place in front of the home
of Andrew McTavish, a Scotch trader,
on the banks of the Wind river, the
second act is the interior of the
same home, and the third is in the
woods at the portage of Little Bear
river. The action takes place in
one day. The Wolf tells a story
that is said to be intensely interest-
ing to men and women, both young
and old, particularly to women. It
shows that men must not be blindly
trusted, that a girl must use her
head as well as her heart, and that
all the pretty things in her world
cannot take the place of the great-
est of all things—love.

The sale of seats for this show
will open next Monday morning. All
tickets reserved in advance must be
paid for by 6 p. m., Wednesday.

House Filled Every Night.

Another large audience greeted
the Bonnie Maie company at the
Dixon opera house last night. The
production, Betty's Triumph, pleas-
ed and Bonnie Maie, as Betty, and
W. S. Kelly as Tommy Teeters, the
detective, were the two hits of the
evening. The company's comedy fea-
ture of the week, The Gutta-Percha
Girl, will be presented tonight. Sat-
urday afternoon the company will
give a matinee performance.

Show Cancelled.

"The Girl From Below," has been
cancelled. The show was billed for
the Dixon opera house next Monday
night.

Good Bill at Star Theatre.

The Star Electric theatre was fill-
ed again last night and the audience
enjoyed the bill, testifying by their
frequent applause. Manager Kent al-
ways provides a nice variety in pic-
tures, songs and vaudeville. The
special feature for the remainder
of the week is John Mangels and his
educated hoops. His performance last

night was very clever and he is re-
markably skillful in balancing, spin-
ning and rolling the hoops.

AMBOY RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

JOSEPH DRUMMOND LOSES HIS
HOME THROUGH EARLY
MORNING FIRE.

SOME AMBOY BUSINESS CHANGES

Two Physicians Open Offices—Mer-
chandise Stock Moved—Wo-
men's Club Meets.

Amboy, Oct. 2.—The residence of
Joseph Drummond, on the West Side,
was destroyed by fire on Sunday
morning at about 7 o'clock. Mr.
Drummond is an old man and has
been living here alone. The fire start-
ed soon after he had arisen and
started the kitchen fire, probably ow-
ing to a defective flue. There is very
little fire protection for this part of
the city, and the building and most
of its contents were consumed.

Woman's Club Meets.

The first regular meeting of the
Woman's club for the coming year
will be held next Monday afternoon,
Oct. 5, at the home of Mrs. G. M.
Finch, north of town. Conveyances
will start from the home of Mrs.
Vaughan on the corner of Plant
and Division streets, for those desir-
ing to ride.

Preaching Services.

Rev. Theodore Clifton, secretary
of the Congregational Education so-
ciety, will preach in the Congrega-
tional church next Sunday morning
and evening.

Preaching services will be held in
the Baptist church on next Sun-
day.

The regular meeting of the G. A.
R. Post will be held in the Woodman
hall next Saturday, Oct. 3.

Amboy Personals.

W. T. Harrison is in Dixon this
week on sheriff duty.

Frank Gentry of Pawpaw was in
Amboy on business this week.

Mrs. D. M. Staup is visiting a few
days this week with friends in Peo-
lia.

Mrs. Helen Ashley will return to
Chicago on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gridley were
Chicago visitors Friday.

Miss Mary Crawford of Sublette
is a guest at the E. A. Purdy home.

The Gunning business block on
Main street is being repainted.

Rev. W. A. Hutchinson preached
in the Congregational church on last
Sunday.

William Nicholson and W. T. Har-
rison were in Warren on business
the first of the week.

Leon Wood and Frank Blocher are
assisting in the Gridley store this
week.

Joe Shaw leaves this week to
spend a few weeks in various places
in Iowa.

Mrs. E. M. Cook has returned from
a visit with friends in Sublette and
Mendota.

Rev. J. W. Lowery is attending the
Rock River M. E. conference in
Woodlawn, Chicago, this week.

Mrs. Sarah Wilber has returned
from a four months' visit with her
friends in Massachusetts and New
Hampshire.

Mrs. Peter Conley and daughters,
Agnes and Esther, of Dixon, attend-
ed the funeral of James Morris in
this city Monday.

Attorney Wm. L. Leech of Dixon
moved his office furniture into his
Amboy office in the Green building
Tuesday.

Dr. O'Malley has fitted up and
opened an office in the Spangler
building, recently occupied by A. A.
Virgil.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carr of
Chicago, and Mark Carr of Clinton,
Ill., were in Amboy this week to at-
tend the funeral of James Morris.

Dr. Ziegler, recently of Chicago,
will locate in Amboy. He will occu-
py the office in the Green building
soon to be vacated by Dr. Everett.

Mrs. M. F. Egan and son Morris
of Denver were guests of Miss Eliza-
beth Morris this week, having been
called here by the death of Mrs.
Egan's brother, James Morris.

Harry Ralston of Chicago, who
accompanied the remains of James
Morris from Chicago, was the guest
of F. C. Vaughan from Friday to
Monday.

Dr. E. S. Everett and family will
leave Amboy early in October for
North Attlebury, Mass., to occupy a
large dairy farm recently purchased
by the doctor.

Rev. Charles E. Head of Freeport,
was in Amboy last Sunday in the
interest of the Illinois Children's
Home and Aid society and presented
its claims in the various churches of
the city.

The Friel sisters will open a new
millinery store in part of the room
occupied by R. L. Jenkins' jewelry
store. They will hold an opening on
Saturday, Oct. 3.

H. L. Gridley & Co. are moving

their grocery stock from the east
room on Main street into the room
back of the one occupied by the dry
goods stock. This room opens on
Jones street, and this will hereafter
be their grocery front. The stock is
not being diminished, but will be
more consolidated.

Tuttle and Brierton will move
their hardware stock from their old
stand on East Avenue to the room
on Main street vacated by H. W.
Gridley & Co.

River That Disappears.

The River Polk flows into a cave in
the side of a mountain and complete-
ly disappears, at Adelsburg, near
Trieste.

Spend Much on Armament.

At the present moment the coun-
tries of Europe are spending on their
armies and navies as much as \$4,000-
000 a day.

GIRLS WRECKED CAR;

MUST FACE TRIAL

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 2.—Speci-
al—Four co-eds of James R. Milliken
university, must face trial Saturday
on the charge of wrecking a car.
The young women, none of whom
are over 18 years of age, were re-
turning from a picnic when, it is al-
leged, they released a car on the
gravity road, allowing it to run back-
ward several feet when it was struck
by another car loaded with passen-
gers. The first car was wrecked and
the legs of Mrs. Burns were broken.

HASKELL ASKS AID

FROM THE PUBLIC

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 2.—Special—
Gov. Haskell has made public appeal
to the people of Oklahoma for funds
to aid him in overcoming his ene-
mies who, he declares, are the ene-
mies of the people.

Must Have Sustenance.

No man can be wise on an empty
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BRYAN TAKES A TURN

Latest Controversial Mill Matter Ground Out on the Public-Key Question.

MAKES REPLY TO JUDGE TAFT

Insists on the Ante-Election Publication of Contributions.

Taft Essays a Prediction—Says "I Will Be Elected"—Talks at Omaha on the Issue of Injunctions.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 2.—Declaring that "every disinterested voter knows that large contributions have been used to secure mortgages upon officials," William J. Bryan has issued a statement criticizing the adoption by Taft of President Roosevelt's announced view on the subject of the publicity of campaign contributions. Taft, says Bryan, "makes the same charge the president does—the astonishing charge that the voters are so liable to be misled that the knowledge [as to the amounts and sources of campaign contributions] must be kept from them." The Democratic nominee then adds: "I insist that this is an insult to the intelligence of the voter, and it does little credit to Mr. Taft's judgment of the men to whom he is making his appeal."

Bryan Sees a Difference. Bryan says that Taft fails to see the difference between the publication of contributions before the election and that of the expenditures after the election, and says that the difference is that expenditures continue right up to the close of the polls, so that a complete publication cannot be made until after the polls are closed; while the reason for publication of contributions before the election is to let the public know whence such contributions come, so that the public may know which party the "predatory interests" are supporting.

More "Light" in Contributions. Further, the Nebraska says: "The publication of contributions throws a great deal more light upon the influence at work in politics than the publication of expenditures, for the publication of contributions shows to whom the party is indebted, and to whom repayment is likely to be made, while the publication of expenditures shows what has been paid out, and disbursements do not create obligations that affect the course of the administration." Then referring to Taft's declaration that the chief objection to ante-election publication of contributions is that the motives of those who contribute, and also of the candidate, will be perverted, etc., Bryan makes the remark quoted above that this is "an insult to the intelligence of the voter."

SAYS TAFT IS EVASIVE

And That the People Have a Right to Know the Facts.

Taft's argument, Bryan says, is an evasion, and only explainable by a consciousness that Republican campaign methods will not bear the light, and that it would be dangerous to his party if the public knew before the election what he promises to make public after the election. Taft's argument that ante-election publication would expose contributors to unfair and scandalous attacks and discourage patriotic contributors, Bryan says, has little weight, because of the great benefit derived from ante-election publication, and insists that "the people have a right to form their own opinion as to the influences which are at work."

"Mr. Taft knows that a great many matters come before executives and legislatures where it is difficult, if not impossible, for the average voter to investigate the facts. *** If, for instance, a candidate for governor is likely to have to pass upon railroad legislation the people have a right to know whether men largely interested in preventing railroad legislation have contributed liberally to his campaign fund. *** And so if a man is a candidate for office which brings him into official connection with tariff legislation, it is proper for the public to know whether he will be so obligated to the beneficiaries of a high tariff as to be embarrassed when he attempts to protect the consumer."

Bryan says Taft misrepresented what he (Bryan) said of Governor Hughes, and says he asked the president whether the contributions to the Hughes fund from trust magnates made Hughes a good witness on the subject of trusts. Hughes, Bryan says, is only human, and adds: "We assume that public officials will be honest, and yet we require bonds of those who handle money. *** The law will not permit a judge, a juror, or an official, to accept a gift if the gift is from one who has an interest in the official action of the official, and in forbidding this the law does not ask as to the character of the official. The law is based upon human nature and human experience."

"I AM GOING TO BE ELECTED"

That Is What Taft Thinks of the Situation This Far.

Omaha, Oct. 2.—"I am going to be elected." This statement made by Judge Taft sums up in a word what the candidate thinks of the effect of

his speech-making tour thus far. The belief is based, Taft explained, on the manner of his reception in states thus far traversed in which there were reported to be defections from the Republican ranks. Thirteen speeches were made by the candidate in a swing around the southeastern part of Nebraska, terminating at Omaha at night, where two big meetings, one for the benefit of the stock yards employees in South Omaha, the other in the Auditorium, were held.

When he reached Omaha he received an enthusiastic reception. His speech in South Omaha was of special interest for there he reviewed the labor decisions he had rendered while on the bench, and then said: "I laid down the rule that labor not only had the right to unite, but that it ought to unite, in order to meet capital on a level; that they had a right to appoint officers; that they had a right to raise funds with which to sustain strikes; that strikes could not be enjoined; that men had the right to leave the employ of their employers in concert if they chose; that they had the right to appoint officers who should direct them in what they should do; that they had the right to withdraw from association with those with whom they had controversies; that they had the right to induce all their competitors, all their fellow union men, to withdraw from such association; but that they did not have the right to injure the property of their employers or declare a secondary boycott against them."

"Those decisions I claim have been the magna charta of trades unionism, ever since. The railway orders issued that decision in a case before Judge Adams against the Gould roads, in which an injunction was issued forbidding them to follow the directions of their chiefs. They went into the court and cited my case and Judge Adams withdrew his injunction. The same thing happened down in Cincinnati under Judge Thompson in a similar case with respect to the Typographical union."

IT WAS NOT ALWAYS LABOR

Has Run Up Against Corporations, Too, and Hit Them.

Judge Taft took occasion again to declare "a lie" the statement that he had said a dollar a day was enough for any laboring man. He also said that all his cases were not labor injunction cases, and added: "As one of the court I wrote the opinion in the first important anti-trust case that was decided, and it laid down the principles upon which all the anti-trust prosecutions are now conducted. I am not apologizing for anything I did; I am only telling you the truth when I say that the legality and the opportunity of men to unite, to carry on their organizations to the perfection that they have reached, to raise the funds that they have raised, to bring about trade agreements, to entitle them to the responsible position that they occupy now in dealing with their employees, is as largely due to the law which I laid down as to any other cause."

"I am said to be the father of injunctions. I issued injunctions—there isn't any doubt about that; and if I went on the bench and the occasion called for an injunction I would issue it again, but I deny that I invented injunctions. Injunctions were issued long before I went on the bench and I only used a remedy that every man is entitled to when no other remedy is adequate." He agreed that some injunctions issued had been too broad, and declared he favored the requirement that no injunction issue without notice and that any injunction issued must be heard within forty-eight hours, for there was great injustice in issuing an injunction without notice and then putting the hearing three months in the future. But he had never done that, and it was not giving him a "square deal" to hold him responsible for such procedure.

The Taft speech at the Auditorium here was a repetition of what he has frequently said about the tariff, the trusts and the general records of the Republican and Democratic parties, not failing to include a roast for the Democratic candidate on general principles. The entire Taft itinerary for the day included speeches at the following places: Crete, Wilber, Demitt, Beatrice, Wymore, Pawnee, Falls City, Auburn, Table Rock, Nebraska City, Plattsmouth, South Omaha and Omaha. The Taft special left here shortly after 10 p. m. for Denver, Colo., by way of Cheyenne, Wyo. He will reach Denver tonight.

STIR AT A NOTIFICATION

Chanler Creates It by Making Some Unkind Remarks of Connors.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 2.—In accepting at "Rokeby," the ancestral Chanler estate, twenty miles from here, the nomination of the Democratic party for governor, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, the present lieutenant governor of the state, caused a decided stir among his hearers by prefacing his set speech with a statement that "free from all hampering obligations of every kind I shall know no master but the people's will and the people's interest."

This was aimed at Chairman Connors, of the state committee, who sat just behind Chanler. Chanler said his attention had been called "to an editorial in a morning paper in New York, based on an interview published in the afternoon of the day before, purporting to give an outline of the policy of the Democratic party in this state. Whatever of my speech of acceptance has found its way into the public prints is due not to the conception or the intellect of any man other than my-

self, but presents what I must regard as a betrayal of the confidence which a candidate of a party has always been warranted in reposing in the chairman of the state committee."

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, one hundred and seven years old, was the first person to congratulate Chanler when he concluded his speech.

FORAKER ISSUES A CHALLENGE

Invites Somebody to Invoke the Law Against His Legal Practices

Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—That the law be invoked against him if he has done any wrong is the conclusion of a statement by Senator Foraker, which he has given to the Associated Press. Before making this suggestion he sums up the various charges that have been made, and discusses briefly the legal ethics as to service for various clients. The statement says: The questions in this whole matter in which the public is concerned are: 1—Whether I was employed, which was never concealed or denied, and 2—The character of the employment—whether it had any relation to my duties as senator or influenced me in any manner in regard thereto.

On all these points I have answered fully in my former published statements. I have not until now spoken of the compensation I received, because, if the employment was improper it would be no defense to show that it was a small sum, but if on the other hand the employment was proper the compensation concerned only the company and myself—nobody else. If my former statements are true, as I know them to be, the employment was entirely proper and legitimate and therefore the question of compensation is one I do not feel called upon to discuss with Mr. Hearst."

Foraker then repeats that his employment by the Standard Oil company was confined to the affair of that company in Ohio, and was ended long before the company was the object of legislation by congress or of attacks in the United States courts, and such employment has never been renewed. He concludes as follows: "If I committed an offense against the law let somebody specifically point it out and proceed against me. The courts are open. *** If there be any just basis for this reckless, wholesale defamation and attempted assassination of character let it take some tangible, open and fair form of procedure where all interested can appear and be fully heard."

Sherman Busy In Illinois.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 2.—The hardest days' work of his speech-making campaign in the middle west ended here for James S. Sherman, the Republican vice presidential candidate, in a great meeting in the Coliseum, where several thousand persons heard him discuss the political issues. Sherman started the day at Decatur, where he began talking on sports before the students of the Midwestern university, but by the time he reached this city almost every subject current in national politics was thoroughly gone into. He had good crowds at every point and there was plenty of enthusiasm.

Discord Story Is Denied.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—A report that the congressional committee of the Republican organization had complained that Chairman Hitchcock, of the national committee, was neglecting the work for representatives in congress, is denied by Hitchcock at New York, and Representative McKinley, chairman of the congressional committee, telegraphs from Peoria, and is backed by Representative Sherman, that there is no truth in the report.

Kern Off for Alabama.

Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—John W. Kern, Democratic vice presidential nominee, passed through this city on the way to Birmingham, Ala., where he will speak at two meetings today. He will address the members of the Business Men's club during the noon hour and will speak at a rally in the afternoon. Kern had just left Michigan, where he has been speaking to large audiences on the campaign issues, and said he was pleased with the outlook.

Massachusetts Democrats.

Boston, Oct. 2.—With scarcely a jar in its proceedings the Democratic state convention nominated a state ticket for the November election, chose sixteen presidential electors and adopted a set of resolutions, the main plank of which advocate tariff, labor and state administration reforms. The state ticket chosen is headed for governor by James H. Vahey, of Watertown.

Coveridge on Bryan's Trail.

Valley City, N. D., Oct. 2.—Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, was cordially acclaimed at a great political demonstration by several hundred townsmen and farmers on his arrival from the east and during an address in the Auditorium on the tariff.

Hamilton Fish for Congress.

Poughkeepsie, Oct. 2.—Hamilton Fish, assistant treasurer of the United States at New York, has been nominated for congress by the Republican convention of the Twenty-first district, defeating the present representative, Samuel McMillan.

Our Gold and Silver Product.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The production of gold and silver by the mines of the United States for the calendar year 1907 aggregated 4,374,827 ounces of fine gold of the value of \$90,435,700, and 56,514,700 fine ounces of silver of the commercial value averaging 66 cents per ounce or \$37,299,700.

SCORES OF THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Following are the standing of the league clubs and the daily baseball scores:

NATIONAL.				
	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	148	94	54	.635
Chicago	150	95	55	.633
Pittsburg	150	95	55	.633
Philadelphia	148	79	69	.534
Cincinnati	151	72	79	.477
Boston	149	63	86	.423
Brooklyn	148	50	98	.333
St. Louis	159	49	101	.327

At Brooklyn—

Boston 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Brooklyn 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

Hits—Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 7. Errors—Boston, 0; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries—Boston, McCarthy, Graham; Brooklyn, McIntyre, Dunn.

At Cincinnati—

Chicago 0 1 0 4 0 0 0 0 1—6
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Hits—Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 2. Errors—Chicago, 1; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Chicago, Reubach, Kling; Cincinnati, Spade, Schlei.

At Philadelphia—

New York 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—4
Philadelphia 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3

Hits—New York, 9; Philadelphia, 10. Errors—New York, 1; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—New York, Mathewson, Needham; Philadelphia, Corridon and Jacklitsch, Doolin.

Second game—

New York 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2
Philadelphia 0 0 3 0 1 0 1 1 1—6

Hits—New York, 4; Philadelphia, 9. Errors—New York, 2; Philadelphia, 0. Batteries—New York, Wiltse and McGinnity, Needham; Philadelphia, Covalski, Doolin.

At St. Louis—No game scheduled.

AMERICAN.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	148	87	61	.588
Cleveland	149	87	62	.584
Chicago	147	85	62	.578
St. Louis	147	82	65	.558
Boston	145	70	75	.476
Philadelphia	146	66	80	.452
Washington	144	61	83	.424
New York	146	49	97	.335

At New York—

Washington 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
New York 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1—2

Hits—Washington, 4; New York, 7. Errors—Washington, 0; New York, 3. Batteries—Washington, Johnson, Street; New York, Chesbro, Klenow.

At Philadelphia—

Boston 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2
Philadelphia 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—5

Hits—Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 8. Errors—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Boston, Morgan, Donohue; Philadelphia, Plank, Lapp.

At Cleveland and Detroit—No games scheduled.

Another "Dry" Ohio County.

Delaware, O., Oct. 2.—Delaware county, by a majority of 2,148 has voted to banish the saloons. The "drys" carried the city of Delaware by 528. Two years ago the city went wet by 600.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Oct. 1.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
Oct. ... \$.99 1/2 \$.99 3/4 \$.99 1/2 \$.99 3/4
Dec. (n) 1.00 1.00 1/4 .99 3/4 1.00 3/4
May ... 1.02 1/2 1.03 1/2 1.02 1/2 1.03 1/2

Corn—

Dec. 65 1/2 .65 1/2 .65 1/2 .65 1/2
May 64 1/2 .65 1/2 .64 1/2 .65 1/2
July 64 1/4 .64 1/4 .64 1/4 .64 1/4

Oats—

Oct. 48 1/2 .48 1/2 .48 1/2 .48 1/2
Dec. 49 1/4 .49 1/4 .49 1/4 .49 1/4
May 51 1/4 .51 1/4 .51 1/4 .51 1/4

Pork—

Dec. ... 14.75 14.92 14.75 14.90
Jan. ... 16.65 16.85 16.65 16.75
May ... 16.77 16.77 16.77 16.67 1/2 16.67 1/2

Lard—

Nov. ... 10.27 10.35 10.27 10.32 1/2
Jan. ... 9.67 9.85 9.67 9.77 1/2
May ... 9.65 9.80 9.65 9.72 1/2 9.70

Live Stock, Poultry and Hays.

Hogs—Receipts 14,000. Sales ranged at \$7.00/7.15 or choice heavy shipping, \$6.00/6.80 light mixed, \$6.80/6.65 choice light, \$6.70/6.85 heavy packing, \$5.90/6.25 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 6,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.20/7.75 for prime fat steers, \$6.40/7.15 good to choice cows, \$3.85/5.25 good to choice cows, \$1.75/4.50 good to choice calves, \$1.75/4.50 selected feeders, \$3.50/4.75 fair to good stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000. Quotations ranged at \$4.00/4.50 for good to choice wethers, \$3.50/4.00 fair to good wethers, \$4.00/4.25 good to choice yearlings, \$4.25/6.00 fair to choice spring lambs.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 14¢; chickens and fowls, 12¢; springs, 13¢; roosters, 7¢; geese, \$5.00/7.00; ducks, 10¢.

Hay—Choice timothy hay, \$12.50/13.00; No. 1 timothy hay, \$11.00/12.00; No. 3 timothy, and No. 2 mixed, \$7.00/9.00. Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin feeding prairie, \$6.00/7.00; Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin feeding hay, \$4.00/5.00.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 1.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 5 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts 30 cars; market slow; heavy, \$7.00/7.20; Yorkers, \$6.50/6.90; pigs, \$5.00/5.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10 cars; market higher; best lambs, \$8.50/9.00; yearlings, \$4.00/4.25; wethers, \$3.75/4.00; ewes, \$3.50/3.75. Calves—Best, \$4.50/4.90.

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The Value of Literary Criticism. Has literary criticism any value? A contemplation of its blunders almost makes one hesitate to say "Yes." The history of literature, ancient and modern, shows that if Homer sometimes nods Aristarchus is still oftener found napping. The oracles of criticism, like all others, have erred in all ages and have been most confident and most dogmatic in their judgments. To a reader who lacks imagination and taste the most exquisite poetical conceptions and expressions are like uniform writing or a roll from Pompeii.

J. Blanco White, speaking of a woman carrying primroses by his window, says, "They were new primroses, so blooming and so tender that it might be said that their perfume was received by the eye." This is a novel and striking thought, which only the fondest love could have suggested. But think of the scorn which the "non-sense" would elicit from a cold blooded, matter of fact reader! He would class it with the "not light, but darkness visible" of Milton or the lines in Keats' "Pot of Basil":
So the two brothers and their murdered man
Rode toward fair Florence.
—William Mathews in Success Magazine.

Men's Maids.

"Men's maids, yes," said an employment agent. "There are more of them than of men's men or valets. Visit the fashionable hotels of California, Florida, the Riviera, Egypt, and as you pass open bedroom doors of a morning or an afternoon what do you see? Maids changing the studs in evening shirts, pressing trousers with patent alcohol irons, brushing coats and putting fresh laces in boots. The average well to do couple—the couple that can afford the best winter and summer resorts—travel with a maid, but not with a maid and a valet, for, after all, a valet is very expensive, and his duties occupy only a few hours a day, and a maid can get through all of them just as well as not. So the average lady's maid is a man's maid as well—maid to the wife, valet to the husband. She likes her latter duties. They are, you see, simple and easy, and they draw forth the most generous tips."—New York Press.

A Welsh College Yell.

The sooner the college yell is introduced into England the better it will be for the youth of the land. In Wales they have it, and see how Wales always beats all opponents at football! This is the cheery shout of the Aberystwyth students when their men are engaged in any athletic contest: "Hip, hip, hurrah! Hip, hip, hurrah! Hip, hip, hurrah! Boom! Warra! Ishmab! Ishmab! Keezle, keezle, wagga, wagga! Keezle, keezle, wagga, wagga! Ishmab! Keezle, wagga! Boom! Wa! Ra! Tschz!" Now, that is something like a yell. One can see at a glance that it contains, at any rate, some of the elements which go to make up a yell. It would inspire a caterpillar. A few opener who had that shouted in his ear would sprint out and die for his country.—London Globe.

The Birth of Christ.

The exact date of the birth of Christ is unknown. Among the early churches there was no agreement as to the date of the Nativity, some celebrating it in April or May, others in January. Dec. 25 can hardly be exact, for it falls in the rainy season of Judea, when shepherds would not have been watching their flocks by night in the open. The December date came into general observance naturally, but gradually. When the heathen races of the north were Christianized they simply substituted for their Yule celebration in December the observance of the birth of Christ.

Looking Backward.

A Mississippi official tells of a colored citizen of that state who gave a justice of the peace a big fat possum as a wedding fee.
A year after the justice on meeting the darky asked:
"Joe, how do you like married life?"
"Well, sah," answered Joe ruefully, "all I kin say is I wish I'd eat dat possum."

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No one is useless in the world
who lightens the burden of it
for anyone else.
—Dickens.

HAT BROKE UP THE CONCERT.

Remarkable Headgear Responsible for
Spoiling Performance.

A story has reached this country of a hat which spoiled an afternoon performance at a small French playhouse. It appears that in the absence of an orchestra a lady presided over the piano. She was neither young, pretty nor talented, and not wishing to pass unnoticed conceived the idea of wearing a hat that would attract the attention of the audience.

In this she was successful. The hat looked like a good-sized umbrella covered with flowers, ribbons and birds. As the lady took her seat the surprise it caused hushed the audience into silence; when, however, the pianist struck the first notes and the flowers, ribbons and birds began a mad dance, the storm broke loose and the laughter at last grew so terrific that the curtain was lowered to give the spectators an opportunity of regaining their composure. They never regained it, the performance was spoiled and the authors are suing the director for damages.—Millinery Trade Review.

Natural Curiosity.
Small Harold noticed that a stylish young man who was calling on his sister wore shoes that tapered to a point. "Say," queried the little fellow, "is your toes all cut off but one?"

Success Makes the Difference.
A speculator is a man who goes on the stock exchange and loses; a financier one who gets there and wins.

Danger in Criticism.
Criticism often takes from the tree caterpillars and blossoms together.—Kitcher.

She Knew.
Two Chicago women, in New York for a stay of several months, were planning a series of visits to the opera. Their talk drifted to "Lucia di Lammermoor."

"I don't know where the story of the opera comes from," said one. "Of course, I know that it is from one of the old Italian romances, but I am not familiar with the particular source."

The second assumed an air of superiority.

"You need not be ashamed of your ignorance," said she. "It is only by chance that I know. It's from 'Aesop's Fables.'"—New York Evening Post.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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HIS MOTHER'S HAND.

The purchase of the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln by an association and its forthcoming dedication raise the old question as to the forces that shaped Lincoln's life.

What made him great? Henry Watterson, the Louisville editor, says in his lecture on Lincoln that the man was inspired, just as Moses was inspired, which sounds well, but is indefinite.

Which was it—heredity, environment, or will power—that shaped the crude Lincoln into greatness?

Plainly enough, it was all these forces and something more.

He had something from heredity—that Kentucky mother.

He had something from his environment—hardships, obstacles, opposition. He had much from his own strong will power, and his will power was shaped by his ideals. Where did Lincoln get his ideals?

Now we are getting down to the core of the matter.

When that wilderness mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln, died in the log cabin in Spencer county, Ind., whether the family moved from Kentucky, she put her hand on the head of her wilderness boy, eight years of age, and said:

"I'm going away, my boy, but I want you to remember that your mother wants you to be a good and a useful man."

There was the beginning of Abraham Lincoln's ideals!

How many times in his after life that boy felt upon his head the hand of his dying mother and heard her words we may not know, but we do know that in the boyish heart was the high resolve to make his mother's dream of him come true.

Pluck, spirit of endurance, application—PLUS A MOTHER'S HAND, A MOTHER'S WORDS—made Lincoln great.

Remember how Thomas Lincoln cut down a poplar tree and sawed out by hand the lumber with which he nailed together the rude coffin for Nancy Hanks Lincoln?

And by the side of the grave stood little Abraham, holding his little sister by the hand—battered, ragged, freckled, ungainly—a sorry beginning for a great life. But—

The touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that was still helped to fashion the boy into what he afterward became.

A mother's hand, a mother's voice—don't forget to look for these in every life.

Children's Bad Teeth.

Governments, the world over, are coming to realize that it is their duty to look after school children's teeth.

The crushing power of false teeth is only from one-fifth to a half that of natural ones, and the mouth filled with false teeth cannot be quite healthy. But even by taking hold of the teeth in childhood it is difficult to make them last a lifetime. Out of 100,000 children 85 per cent. are found to have diseased teeth. This is the proportion in America, Germany, England and Russia. Of 100 children of 12 years, only 15 have teeth that need no attention.

"I WILL REPRESENT THE WHOLE PEOPLE"

Is the Only Issue Upon Which B. F. Downing Is Making His Campaign for Election to the State Senate Upon the Republican Ticket.

If B. F. Downing, republican candidate for state senator from the 35th district is not elected next November it will not be his fault. Mr. Downing while not in politics long is by no means a novice in the game. He has made politics a study since he entered the race before the primaries, and his close application to the details of the art is bringing him good results daily.



B. F. DOWNING.

Republican candidate for state senator, whose issue is, "I will represent all of the people."

The young candidate has opened headquarters in the rooms above Martin's dry goods store on First street, and every evening after his duties at his grocery store are finished he can be found at his headquarters in conference with his aids and friends from every precinct in the city. He has sent out invitations to his friends and they call and see him whenever they have occasion to come to Dixon, and invariably every invitation brings a friend.

In his rooms may be found political literature, buttons with the pictures of the candidates, a desk, table, chairs and a typewriter. His headquarters remind one of the state and national headquarters, only of course on a smaller scale.

Mr. Downing gathers his friends about him and the situation is gone over in detail.

"How is it in that township?" and "what is the prospect of my carrying your precinct?" etc., are questions propounded to all who respond to his invitation. Generally speaking, he gets good reports.

Thorough Republican.

B. F. Downing is a thorough republican. His father is a republican of the old type. Major Downing, his sire, was an active republican in New York state years ago.

Major Downing looks with pride on his record as a member of the New York legislature. The son gets his republicanism naturally. There were many republicans who doubted if Mr. Downing would win the primary nomination. Not because he was not qualified, but because he was new at the business and did not know the ins and outs of the great game. The result of his race surprised even his warmest and closest admirers. "He made a great run," was the word given out for days after the primaries were an event of the past.

His Issue.

Mr. Downing has an issue, and one that will win him the senatorship.

His issue is, "If elected I will represent the whole people." What better issue can a candidate for the legislature run on than that?

The young man's talk about representing the whole people is not idle talk. Those who know him best believe that he will do just what he says he will do. As an alderman from the Fifth ward in Dixon he has made good, and his constituents swear by him. They believe in him. Why? Because he has done the right thing under all circumstances. He stood right on all matters which came before the council for consideration. If he makes good in the city council, he will make good in the legislature.

He did not pledge himself in his campaign for the nomination, and he need not do so in the campaign for election.

Mr. Downing does not say that he is a local option candidate, neither

does he say that he is in favor of the saloons. He is a republican and will favor that which the people of the district wish. If the local option, then he will support the local option cause. On the other hand, if the people in the villages of his district desire the saloon, Mr. Downing will act accordingly. He will do in every instance what the people want, and will do his duty as best he can after he is informed of the wishes of his constituents. L. D. Lahman, one of Mr. Downing's opponents in the senatorial race, advertises himself as being the only local option candidate. Yet he does not say in the same advertisement that he is, and always has been, a prohibitionist. He has voted the ticket all his life, or as far as is known at the present time. At least he does not give out that he has ever been a republican.

B. F. Downing is just as much in favor of local option, if the people want it, as is Mr. Lahman, and he will do as much for the cause in the senate as he can, if elected.

Mr. Downing will make an effort, before his campaign closes, to make a thorough canvass of the district. He will leave next Monday for the adjoining counties and will, toward the end of the campaign, canvass his home county.

Wherever he goes he makes friends and supporters. When republicans meet him they cannot help but admire him for his straightforward manner of expressing his views on the issues at stake.

His opponents can hardly expect to gain much by referring to the fact that Mr. Downing is a young man, for his age is in his favor. He is full of life and ambition. He has the qualities in him that win in the end. He will set his mark high and will endeavor to reach it. Youth is always in favor of a man's success if he has the qualities Mr. Downing has to back him in his ambitions.

Younger men than Mr. Downing have filled seats in the legislative bodies of the country, and history bears out the fact that all have made creditable records. Young men as a rule have clean lives, and are in a position to accomplish more for their constituents than are the older members.

A vote for Mr. Downing is a vote for a young man with a record as clean as a new dollar; a vote for Mr. Downing is for a young man who has made a success thus far in life, and is ambitious to climb farther up the ladder of success.

WORLD'S CITIES HARD TO KILL.

Rome Twice Burned, Six Times Starved—Paris' Eight Sieges.

Few of the world's great cities have not faced, at one time or another, total destruction. But a city is hard to kill.

Take Rome, for instance. She has been swept by pestilence no fewer than ten times. She has been twice burned and six times driven to submission by starvation. Perhaps it is on account of her great vitality that she is called the Eternal city.

Paris has gone through eight sieges, ten famines, two plagues and one fire which devastated it.

Constantinople has been burned out nine times and has suffered from four plagues and five sieges. In addition, she has been ruled by monarchs who were worse than a plague. Yet Constantinople still flourishes.

London has been decimated five times by plagues, in addition to visitations of typhus, cholera and other epidemics. She has been burned more or less severely several times.—Stray Stories.

Proxy Pilgrims.

There are men who make their living by being pilgrims—by performing, over and over again, the difficult pilgrimage to Mecca. These wanderers are called proxy pilgrims.

No Mahometan, no matter how good his life, can be sure of going to heaven unless he makes the long pilgrimage. But the long pilgrimage takes time and money. Hence a priest discovered that it could equally well be made by proxy. And now from Constantinople, from Cairo, from Jeddah the caravans to Mecca are mostly made up of proxies. A pilgrim can proxy for more than one person—for a dozen if he likes. A caravan of 1,000 persons may actually represent—by proxy—50,000 devout pilgrims.

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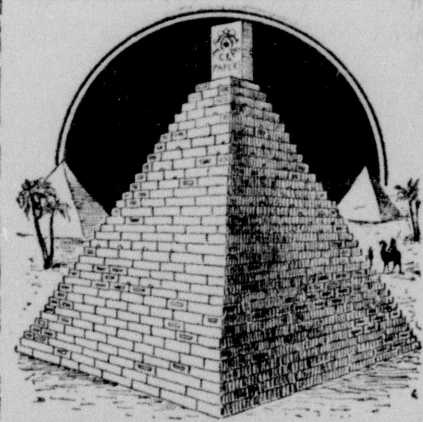
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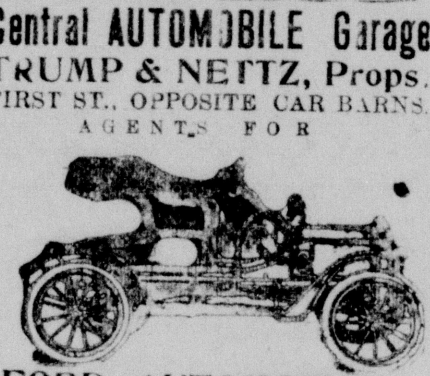
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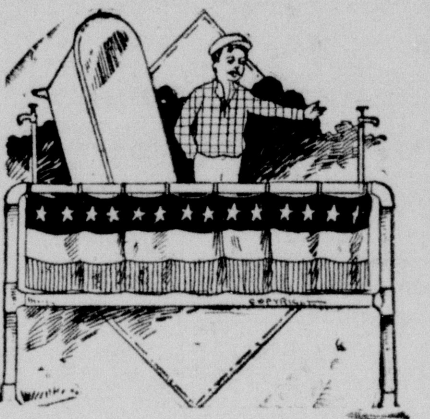
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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

The new city car, No. 26, arrived at the Northwestern depot at eight o'clock this morning and came via of Nelson, being brought here by freight.

The Sterling correspondent who wrote the article which appeared in last night's Chicago American is a peach of a pipe dreamer. He announced that there were over forty indictments returned by the grand jury in Lee county and that there were so counts found against one man.

W. V. E., the recognized baseball authority of Dixon, says that the Cubs are still in the race, but he is afraid that the best the Cubs can get is an even break and that this will be decided by the protest game, between them and the Giants, and that the Giants will be given the game by President Pullman.

The Cubs and White Sox are both in the race yet, and neither will be down and out until the count of ten.

Henry Leydig returned from Sterling this morning.

Bert Journey visited with friends in Sterling last evening.

Charles Maddick went east this morning.

W. B. Brinton returned last evening from Springfield.

A good representation of the sports of this part of town will attend the Derby day races at Amboy.

The work is progressing rapidly

on the addition to the cereal mill and the brick work will be completed by the middle of next week.

The October meeting of the Daughters from southern Illinois on the avenue this morning. They were on their way home from a trip to North Dakota.

M. Maloney addressed a political meeting at Sublette last evening.

CAUSED LISTENERS TO SMILE.

Clergyman's Announcement Ticked the Risibilities.

As may be inferred, each profession has its stock jokes—its stories innumerable—each of which having a flavor of its own. That the point of a joke or jest lies not in the tongue of him who makes it, but in the ear that hears, is the testimony of the great dramatist.

The doctor on his rounds and the judge upon the bench have both an audience ready and willing to accept as the highest wit the bon mots of the speakers; and there is no club or gathering of men that does not acclaim one of its members as supreme in this respect, and are ready to yield due recognition of the gift.

It must be admitted that the blunders and jests clerical stand for some reason pre-eminent both in number and in mirth producing qualities. The reason, of course, is not far to seek—the very surroundings, in which they occur—the very upstating of one's preconceived notions of reverence, all tend to cause a reaction in the ordinary mental equilibrium, and the simplest mistake or accident under such circumstances assumes the proportions of a huge comedy.

Recently a divine, in drawing the attention of his congregation to a special communion service on the following Sunday informed them that "the Lord is with us in the forenoon and the bishop in the evening."

Mark Twain Caught Out.

A poet, a pair of trousers across his knee, sat in his attic trying to thread a needle.

"The proper way," he said, "is to hold the thread still and push the needle toward it or to hold the needle still and push the thread toward it. Mark Twain says both ways are right. Then he says they are both wrong."

Taking down "The Prince and the Pauper," the poet read:

"He did as men have always done and probably always will do to the end of time—held the needle still and tried to thrust the thread through the eye, which is the opposite of a woman's way."

Then the poet, taking down "Huckleberry Finn," read:

"Bless you, child, when you set out to thread a needle don't hold the thread still and fetch the needle up to it. Hold the needle still and poke the thread at it. That's the way a woman most always does, but a man always does the other way."

Who Would Want to Be a Lama?

The lama pilgrims among the Tibetans in Hindoos, as they pursue their mountain pilgrimages, literally measure off the distance with their bodies. The distinguished traveler Sven Hedin, writing of his discoveries in Tibet in Harper's Magazine, describes them as lying down full length on the ground, making a mark on the road, rising and stepping forward to the mark, once more to fall full length. One such walking journey as this, says Dr. Hedin, equals thirty ordinary ones.

Among the lamas also are to be found those who immerse themselves in a dark cave for life, food being passed in through a passage or hole underground. Should the dish be one day untouched those outside may know that the sacrificial prisoner has died—scared, since all good lamas must die seated, in the wooden frame which was fashioned for him when he was entombed.

Useless.

There was some speculation as to whether the instrument would benefit the old gentleman or not. One was holding the ear trumpet, while another was explaining its use and showing old Mr. Borrowers how to hold it to his ear.

"Say something to him through it, Joe," said one to the other.

Now, Joe had long waited for an opportunity to reach Mr. Borrowers' ear. So, speaking very distinctly into the trumpet, he said:

"You've not paid me that sovereign you owe me yet, Mr. Borrowers."

But the old gentleman put the instrument down, with disappointment on his face, and they could see it was a failure even before he had time to say:

"That thing's not a bit of good to me!"

And he sighed, but his sigh was not so deep as that which came from Joe.—London Express.

Talking Down.

The superintendent of a Sunday school class in Philadelphia recently called upon a visitor to "say a few words" to the class, the members of which are mostly children of tender age.

The visitor, a speaker well known for his verbose and circumlocutory mode of speech, began his address as follows:

"This morning, children, I purpose to offer you an epitome of the life of St. Paul. It may be perhaps that there are among you some too young to grasp the meaning of the word 'epitome.' 'Epitome,' children, is in its signification synonymous with synopsis."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Explosive Diamonds.

A curious fact about diamonds is that it is not uncommon for the crystals to explode as soon as they are brought up from the mine. Sometimes they have burst in the pockets or the warm hands of miners, due to the effect of increased temperature. Large stones are more likely to do this than small ones. Valuable stones have been destroyed in this way. To safeguard them some dealers place large diamonds in raw potatoes for safe transport from South Africa.

Nonreversible.

Lang—"Didn't you tell me that you made yourself solid with Mrs. Vane by asking her if she was herself or her daughter—couldn't tell them apart, and so on?"

Strang—"I did. What about it?"

Lang—"Why, I tried the same gag with the daughter, and it didn't go for a cent."—Boston Transcript.

Took the Cue.

"Now," said the teacher, who had been describing the habits of bears, "what is the fiercest animal in the polar regions, Johnny?"

"Why—er—er," stammered Johnny. "Come, don't you remember? The pol?"

"Oh, sure; the polcat!"—Philadelphia Press.

An Explanation.

Little Dot—"Mamma, I was playing with your best tea set while you were away, and when you bring it out for company you'll be shocked, 'cause you'll think one of the cups has a hair in it, but it isn't a hair. Mamma—What is it? Little Dot—It's only a crack."—Pick Me Up.

Called the Turn.

"What's the old lady doing now?" asked the old stocking in the work basket.

"She's getting out her needle and yarn," replied the scissors.

"Well, well," exclaimed the stocking, "I'll be darned!"—Philadelphia Press.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

The October meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be postponed from October 3rd to 10th.

The Kendall club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Miss Maud Bishop.

Mrs. Fred Maxwell entertained this afternoon at her home on Second street.

Mrs. George Stainbrook entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of Mrs. I. N. Connard of Oak Park.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold a social in the church this evening. Go and become acquainted.

A number of the Ramblers went to Ashton today to spend the day with Mrs. E. J. Chadwick, Mrs. Milton Burright, Mrs. Charles Eastman, Mrs. W. Greig, and Mrs. Fletcher were the guests of Mrs. Chadwick.

The Young Ladies' Bridge club went to Grand Detour today and enjoyed supper at the Sheffield house.

Mrs. Tyron Rosbrook of the Bend and Mrs. Pankhurst of Grand Detour were entertained yesterday at the James Pankhurst home in Temperance Hill.

Art Club Musicals.

The Dixon Woman's club will meet, the Phidian Art club will open the year's work with a choice musical next Tuesday afternoon, at the residence Mrs. Paul Lord. The following musicians will take part: Mrs. E. A. Sickels, Mr. A. H. Stoddard, Mr. Clinton Fahrney and Mr. Chas. Lowry. They will be assisted by Miss Erma Eicholtz, reader, and Mr. Frank Kennedy, tenor soloist.

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Germany is freely imitating American patterns in the manufacture of farm implements and machinery, though American harvesters still predominate.

"Life."

Life is merely a dash between two periods.—Life.

Dey and R. L. Johnson of this city last night installed the new officers of the Sycamore encampment I. O. O. F. in that city.

Woman's Club Meets.

The Dixon Woman's club will meet on Saturday, October 3rd, at 2:30 o'clock. Program: Motto, "To strive, to seek, to find." Roll call. Business. President's message. Music. Paper.

"What did Rock River Assembly do for Dixon this year?" Mesdames John Reuf and J. H. Thompson. Report of district federation. Mrs. H. R. Coe.

Hostess, Mrs. Paul Brookner, 314 Galena avenue. The musical numbers will be a vocal solo by Miss Hazel Kenneth, piano solo by Miss Eva Ellison and a whistling solo by Miss Vera Ellison.

APPETITE AND THE EMOTIONS.

Why Shouldn't One Eat, Even if Very Happy or Very Sad?

The following really happened on board a pleasure steamer in the Kyles of Bute. A young honeymoon couple were sitting side by side, gazing on the lovely scenery around them.

"Isn't it heavenly, George?" she murmured. "I feel thrilled all over me."

Then without a pause, as if still carried away by the inspiration of the moment: "Dearest, if there are any left I think I would like a chocolate."

No good reason exists why spiritual emotions should not make one hungry. The bride who demanded sweets was wiser than a girl who once remained starving and inconsolable in her room after the departure of her lover for India.

At last an amateur Hebe ventured upstairs with a cup of coffee and a plate of toast. Yielding to persuasion, the afflicted maiden was induced to eat and drink, and began to look somewhat less dejected.

"I believe I was dying for something all the time," she finally confessed; "but I was afraid to ask, lest people would believe me to be less unhappy than I really am."—Black and White.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Adelia Pinckney, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Adelia Pinckney, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the December Term, 1904, on the 1st of December, next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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REPORT DODGED THE LATTER

Convention Refuses to Condemn Both
in the Same Resolution.

Sharp Debate on the Matter—Effects
of the Panic Passing Away
Is the Consensus of
Opinion.

Denver, Oct. 2.—The thirty-fourth
convention of the American Bankers'
association came to an end with the
election of George H. Reynolds, of
Chicago, president, and Lewis E. Pier-
son, of New York, first vice president.
Thirty-eight new members were an-
nounced and a vice president repre-
senting each of the states having rep-
resentatives in the association was
named. The convention also placed
itself squarely on record as against
both the proposition to guarantee bank
deposits and to establish postal sav-
ings banks. A lively discussion oc-
curred over the report of the federal leg-
islative committee opposing both the
guarantee of bank deposits and the es-
tablishment of postal savings banks.
The resolution offered by the commit-
tee, however, contained a condemna-
tion of the guarantee law only, making
no mention of the postal savings
banks.

Breckenridge Idea Defeated.

A fight led by Clifton R. Brecken-
ridge, of Arkansas, was made to in-
clude condemnation of postal savings
banks in the same resolutions. Ex-
Governor Myron T. Herrick was the
leader in opposition to a substitute of-
fered by Breckenridge condemning
both propositions in one resolution.
After a parliamentary tangle, during
which several of the delegates were
sharply called to order by the pres-
ident, the Breckenridge substitute was
voted down. The report of the com-
mittee with its resolution was then
carried without a dissenting voice.

Postal Savings Banks Condemned.

Breckenridge then offered the follow-
ing resolution, which was also adopt-
ed with only two or three dissenting
votes: "That the American Bankers'
association condemns as unwise and
harmful, all proposals to establish postal
savings banks." Nearly two hours
were consumed with the reports of vice
president from the several states, the
consensus of which was that the ef-
fects of the recent panic are rapidly
passing away throughout the country.

Success in One Matter.

In the report of the currency com-
mission, which was adopted at the
morning session, the chairman used
these words in referring to the Aldrich-
Vreeland measure: "In the Aldrich-
Vreeland measure, however, open to se-
vere criticism, congress, by law has
recognized the normal and legitimate
assets of a bank as the natural and
proper basis of credit extended to the
bank in the form of circulating notes.
The principle for which we have so
long contended has thus received legis-
lative sanction. To this extent the
labors of the American Bankers' as-
sociation have been crowned with suc-
cess."

GREAT SUIT AT CHICAGO

Purpose of the Government in the
Case Is to Smash the Standard
Oil Company.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Railroad details
and trusted managers of the Standard
Oil company, of New Jersey, took the
witness stand in defense of the oil
company before United States District
Judge Franklin Perkins, of St. Louis,
sitting as a special United States com-
missioner at the hearing now on in
Judge Betha's courtroom in the fed-
eral building. The hearing is in the
case brought by the federal govern-
ment more than eighteen months ago
under a bill in equity. The action
seeks to secure an injunction to stop
the oil company from proceeding with
any business under its present organi-
zation and to bring about a complete
dissolution.

In the case the prosecution at hear-
ings held in New York, Washington,
Cleveland and Albany from Sept. 5,
1907, to April 1, 1908, has submitted
testimony of 133 witnesses to prove
two principal charges. One is that the
Standard Oil company manufactures a mo-
nopoly injurious to the public welfare
and the other that it is an illegal trust
and a scheme to restrain trade of small
and independent oil dealers and pro-
ducers.

Ryan To Be an Arbitrator.

Pittsburg, Kan., Oct. 2.—Announce-
ment is made here that W. D. Ryan,
national secretary-treasurer of the
United Mine Workers, had tendered
his resignation and will accept the
position of commissioner of arbitration
of the Northwestern Coal Opera-
tors' association.

Government Income and Outgo.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The monthly
comparative statement of the govern-
ment receipts and expenditures shows
that for the month of September, 1908,
there was an excess of expenditures
over receipts of \$4,583,971 as against
a deficit for August of \$3,909,123.

Says He Enjoyed It—One Participant

Breaks an Arm—Governor at
the State Fair.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Cheered by fifty
girl students who were forced into
agile dodging to avoid flying eggs, the
sophomores and freshmen in the Col-
lege of Physicians and Surgeons, West
Congress street and Ogden avenue, en-
gaged in a battle which brought a frac-
tured arm to one student and number-
less bruises to others. Also scores of
hats were smashed, clothes were torn
and the front of the college was liber-
ally spattered with hen fruit. The
sophomores had hoisted their class
colors, orange and blue, on the high
flag pole in front of the school, after
which they greased the pole with vas-
eline so as to make the removal of the
pennant more difficult.

It Was Two Against One.

The pennant was floated at 5 p. m.
and when the freshmen, numbering
120, made their appearance at 9 a. m.
they saw the pennant flying and sixty-
five sophomores gathered about the flag
pole. Gathering in a compact body
they "rushed" the sophomores and the
fight was on. John Kelliher, twenty-
five years old, a sophomore, suffered a
fracture of his right arm above the
wrist, but remained in the battle until
the freshmen had been forced to re-
treat. He then went to the university
hospital.

Co-Eds Cheer Lustily.

While the students battled about the
flag pole girl students of the institu-
tion stood on the steps of the college
and cheered lustily for their class-
mates. Six of the girls, sophomores,
had in their leisure hours made the
class pennant, and they led in the
cheering. Cars on the Ogden avenue
line were blocked for more than half
an hour, and merchants and residents
in the vicinity went to the scene to wit-
ness the struggle.

Watched by the Superintendent.

After the struggle, W. M. Brown,
superintendent of the college, who sat
in his office and watched the struggle,
declared he enjoyed the rush, and gave
the students a holiday. The Warren
avenue police were notified by a citi-
zen, but arrived after the rush, and
most of the students by that time were
engaged in buying plasters and search-
ing for their lost wearing apparel.

TWO MEN CLAIM THIS WOMAN

Game of Cards Is Interrupted by a
Fight Over Which One Is Her
Husband.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—John Whitfield,
fifty years old, and Joseph Bolleyn,
thirty-two years old, members of the
Cigarmakers' union, and life-long
friends, have discovered that they have
both married the same woman. She is
Mrs. Marie Bolleyn-Whitfield, thirty-
seven years old. The three were ar-
rested and locked up at the Harrison
street station. The woman was charged
with disorderly conduct. Whitfield,
who has been separated from the wo-
man since last November, has been liv-
ing at 3733 Lowe avenue. Bolleyn and
the woman have been living in a
rooming house near Harrison street
and Fifth avenue.

Whitfield and Bolleyn were playing a
game of cards in the headquarters of
the Cigarmakers' union, at 198 East
Madison street, when Mrs. Whitfield
entered the place to see Bolleyn. As
the woman stepped into the room each
man arose from his seat to greet her
as his wife. As a result a fight fol-
lowed between them and blows were
exchanged, the woman vainly trying to
pacify them.

Governor at the Fair.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 2.—Fifty-five
thousand people visited the Illinois
State Fair yesterday, breaking the
record for the week. It was "Govern-
ors' Day." Governor and Mrs. Deneen
entered the fair grounds in carriages,
escorted by a band. So vast was the
crowd at the fair that it was impossible
to convert it into a political demon-
stration, and it was Governor Deneen's
wish that no attempt be made to
create a demonstration. He held a re-
ception at the Dome building and later
viewed the fair and attended the races.

Woman and Son Arrested.

Mount Carmel, Ill., Oct. 2.—Mrs. L.
Lucas and her son Jesse have been
arrested here on the charge of the mur-
der of Clyde Showalter, whose body
was found in the Patoke river two
years ago. They were arrested on evi-
dence furnished by an inmate of the
reformatory at Pontiac.

Nice Sum for the State.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 2.—According
to information given out by State
Treasurer John F. Smulski, the in-
terest on state funds covering a period of
one year and nine months, ending with
the quarter Sept. 30, 1908, amounts to
\$153,158.55.

Illinois Suffragettes.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 2.—The thirty-
second annual convention of the Illi-
nois Equal Suffrage association was
held at the state fair grounds, and
Mrs. Ella B. Stewart, of Chicago, was
elected president.

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We have the fight won. All we have to do is to hold what we've got.—W. J. Bryan.

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ing price \$3.00 pair.

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WHALING IN AFRICAN WATERS.

Company Formed Thinks There Is
Money to Be Made.

A company, with head offices at
Sandefjord, Norway, has been formed
with the object of exploiting the whal-
ing grounds adjacent to the South Af-
rican coast.

Briefly, the plan is to use two small
whaling steamers which have been
acquired by the company and, mak-
ing Durban the base of operations, to
scur the coastwise waters and as
soon as a whale is taken to tow the
body into the harbor, where the work
of extraction will be done. By this
means it is said that a saving of time
is effected and the process of reduc-
tion is facilitated.

It is claimed that these steam
whalers are able to take all kinds of
whales with comparative immunity
from risk, as the explosive harpoon is
fired directly from the steamer, and
the danger of pursuing to "fish" in
small boats is obviated.

There are large numbers of whales
near this coast, and there seems to be
a fair prospect of success for a small
company run on the most economical
lines. The capital of the company is
\$75,000, and shares to the full amount
have been taken in Natal and Norway.

Oil in Orange River Colony.

Oil discoveries in Orange River col-
ony, Africa, seem important. A broad
oil belt stretches across the colony.

The Malacca Wildcats.

In the forests of Malacca and other
islands in the Indian ocean may still
be found the animal known as a wild-
cat. The upper parts of it are gener-
ally of a clear yellow color, with black
spots; the lower parts are white with
black spots also. On the back the
spots lengthen almost into lines or
rings, black on yellow.

The average length of the animal,
excluding the tail, is almost two feet;
the tail averages nine inches. Its
height when standing erect is about
12 inches at the shoulder and 15
inches at the hindquarters. Its tem-
per is mild and gentle; it plays al-
most like a domestic cat, or rather
kitten, chasing its tail and amusing
itself with anything that it can roll
with its paws.

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Girl for general housework; no washing. Call up phone 179. 197tf

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Agents Wanted—Live men wanted who can show past successes. We have a new fast selling policy that is a winner for the agent as well as the insured. Address Midland Life Insurance Co., East St. Louis, Ill. (Agency Dept.) 2276

Wanted—A woman for light house work and as companion. Margaret Ulrich, Route 2, 2 miles west of Walton. 2303*

Wanted—Fresh cow. Call up Phone Y 2. 2303*

Girl for general housework. Apply at this office. 231tf

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320 acres of the finest farm land in Lee county, located 1 mile east of Harmon, Ill. Inquire of Mrs. A. Kearney, 204 First street, Dixon, Ill. 22524

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Furnished rooms with all modern conveniences, one block south of court house. Enquire at 402 South Galena avenue. 23426

3 or 4 furnished rooms with bath and furnace heat. Inquire at 919 West First street. 221tf

Six room cottage on E. R. St. Nearly new. All modern conveniences. Inquire at this office. 119tf

There will soon be some very desirable office rooms for rent. Rooms will be sized off to suit occupants. They will be new, clean and light. Inquire at this office. 138tf

FOR SALE.

Second hand square piano. Enquire at this office. 2313*

For Sale—A good driving mare, 4 years old, and new harness. W. H. Bennett, 1705 Hunt St., Home phone 13732. 2304*

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A few tracts of choice Matagorda county, Texas, land. Small tracts for winter homes and truck and fruit farms in large tracts for general farming, at a bargain. Address J. C.

Nine room house and half block of ground on Walnut avenue. House is modern and in good condition, with city water, gas, furnace, bath and all other improvements. Large barn and other outbuildings. Will also sell lot 300 feet square adjoining this property. For information phone 54, Fred Whippleman, 1106 Walnut Ave., Dixon, Ill. 21844

For Sale—Seal brown mare five years old, broken single or double and city broke. Address X. F., or phone this office. 229tf

Thoroughbred Chester White boars. Enquire of Phillips Bros., Nelson, Ill. Phone 35210. 2276

Heavy horse, wagon and harness. Enquire at Dixon Fruit Co., I. C. Freight Depot. 216tf

Texas Lands—I have some of the finest lands in the state of Texas on very reasonable terms; large or small tracts, suitable for alfalfa, sugar cane or cotton; also tracts near the coast for truck gardening. D. H. Law, M. D., 104 Everett St. 230tf

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BY F. E. TRIGG

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THE IRON HORSE IN AGRICULTURE.

One of the most interesting as well as important economic developments in the realm of agriculture in the past ten years has been the remarkable utilization of steam and gasoline motor power in the doing of many kinds of farm work. The old time horse-power sweep was put out of business a long time ago. More recently the iron horse has been called into service to pull a gang of from six to ten plows, to disk and harrow the land, to haul heavy loads to market, to haul good roads—in every instance displacing a large number of horses. The introduction of gasoline tractors in the semiarid portions of the west, where water and fuel are at a premium, has gone on at a rapid rate, with the result that they are now firmly established, having proved their efficiency in virtually every position in which they have been tried. One manufacturer, who has been a pioneer in this line of work, is looking forward to the time when from a half to two-thirds of the horses now engaged in doing the agricultural work of the country will be displaced by oil or alcohol traction engines of varying size and horsepower. The twenty horsepower tractor costing \$3,500 is hardly within reach of the farmer of moderate means, but should one be put on the market costing half this sum, say \$1,600, profitable use could be found for it on almost any farm of 320 or more acres, or one could be owned jointly by four or five neighbors and used to do the work of twelve or fifteen horses. The whole trend of industry is along the line of a displacement of hand work and horsepower, and progress along the above line would be followed with interest.

Lost—Gold hat pin between Seventh street and Countryman's store. Has letter "O" engraved on same. Finder please leave at Countryman's store. 2313

Lost—Lady's silver hunting case watch, Elgin works; initials O. A. K. on case; brown leather fob attached. Finder please notify E. B. Knight phone 32,120, and receive reward. 2303



ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers

South Bound.

Southern Express 10:23 a. m. daily Clinton Ex. 5:06 p. m. daily ex Sun. Clinton Pas. 7:20 p. m. Sun. only Amboy Fr. 9:47 a. m. daily ex. Sun.

North Bound.

Ft. Dodge Ex. 9:47 a. m. D. ex. Sun. Local Mail 5:26 p. m. daily Ft. Dodge Ex. 1:45 a. m. Sun. only Freeport Fr. 12:30 p. m. D. ex. Sun.

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Ticket Agent I. C. R. R.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of a passenger train leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon.	Ar. Chicago
4	3:25 a. m. daily	6:45 a. m.
6	5:42 a. m. daily	8:30 a. m.
16	6:30 a. m. daily	9:15 a. m.
2	9:53 a. m. daily	12:30 p. m.
18*	7:19 a. m. ex Sun.	10:10 a. m.
14	3:55 p. m. ex Sun.	7:10 p. m.
20	11:02 a. m. ex Sun	2:10 p. m.
12	6:43 p. m. daily	9:15 p. m.
28	4:15 p. m. Sunday	7:50 p. m.
8	9:14 a. m. daily	11:59 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
3	10:45 p. m. daily	1:52 a. m.
27	Sunday only	12:03 p. m.
13	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:19 a. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun	2:43 p. m.
17*	3:45 p. m. ex Sun	6:45 p. m.
1	3:09 p. m. daily	8:23 p. m.
25	6:20 p. m. daily	9:06 p. m.
1	10:00 a. m. daily	12:30 p. m.
7	10:00 p. m. daily	12:31 a. m.

*Sterling passenger.

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Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills

CAMPBELL & SON DRUG CO.

One hears now no more about empty freight cars, but only the complaints of shippers who are having difficulty in getting sufficient cars to carry their produce and stock to market.

A chief advantage of the cow which freshens in the fall is that she is in full milk when milk and butter fetch a good price, while she is usually dry during the months of August and September, when feed is short and shrinkage in milk from flies is a likelihood.

A nature student who lives in Illinois is said to have collected, labeled and mounted 100,000 different specimens of insect life. This has been done during a period of forty years and gives him one of the finest private collections of insects in the country.

Roadside weeds are not only an eyesore to the passerby, but if left uncultured through the winter are likely to prove a prolific source of drifts and chucky roads. If the weeds have not been cut between July 15 and Aug. 15, as is required by law in a number of states, they should at least be cut for the above reason before snow flies.

A whole lot of dismal marital failures seem to be traceable to an overlooking of the fact that something besides chairs, tables, pictures and rugs are necessary in the building of a home. It is the folks rather than the furniture that are the determining factors. Where they are white and considerate happiness is pretty likely to reside.

The notion is pretty well outgrown that a frost works any real good to a field of immature corn in the matter of helping to ripen it. A heavy or killing frost means death to the leaves and hence death to the stalks. Following this, the juices in the stalk turn sour and thus render little or no assistance to the ears in the conversion of the starch which they contain.

The parent who has the real welfare of son or daughter at heart will take pains to see that there is as little interruption as possible in the school work at the beginning of the year. While keeping the pupil from school on almost any pretext should be discouraged at all times, it is especially imperative that the work of the first few weeks after vacation should be prosecuted with the least possible interruption.

Every ear of corn intended for next year's seed should be gathered and hung in a well ventilated place to dry by Oct. 15. If you are dilatory in this matter and wait until Nov. 20 before attending to this most important business, you needn't lay it off on the Lord next spring if the seed you have saved doesn't germinate. Good horse sense and Providence go hand in hand in a good many instances, but in none more than in the matter of a selecting and saving of seed corn.

A number of town boys who know have this year spent the major part of their summer vacation working on nearby farms and have as a result of their industry earned from \$40 to \$70 apiece. In addition to this financial gain they have acquired a knowledge of different kinds of farm work which is both practical and useful and will come in handy at some future time. When these same boys attended the county or state fair they had the satisfaction of knowing that they had earned a vacation as well as that the money they spent was their own. Having spent the summer thus, these boys are in a mood to take up their school work with interest and zest and will get much more good out of it.

A Chicago health physician a short time ago issued a bulletin in which he warned the people of the city against the danger of the spread of scarlet and typhoid fever, diphtheria, tuberculosis and other contagious diseases by means of the common house fly. He recommends as an effective method of exterminating this omnipresent pest a plan discovered by Dr. Delamare, a French army surgeon, who has found that if one part of formal also known as formalin or formaldehyde is mixed with nine parts of water and put on plates which are to be set wherever the flies are likely to congregate they can easily be exterminated. The insects seem to be attracted by the mixture as if it were sugar. Even the emanations of the mixture are deadly to them. In one large room in which the doctor tried this method the number of flies killed averaged 4,000 a day.

Following a protracted dry spell which has been characterized by generally the country over with numerous forest fires and parched pastures, there will be a tendency to stuff the young pigs with a heavy ration of green and immature field corn. Better let them go hungry and stay thin than make this mistake. Immature corn may be fed, but in limited quantities, and the ration should not be increased until the food is dry and hard. A pig's digestive apparatus is just as likely to be upset as that of the human being who jumps of a sudden from a diet of pork, potatoes, soda biscuits and dried apples to all the green cucumbers and sweet corn he can stuff. In the latter instance there is quite likely to be violent disturbance. It's just so with the pig, only that he doesn't have sense enough to quit eating the stuff that has upset his stomach, in which case his owner should have sense enough to quit placing the corn within his reach. Feed the pigs sparingly of the new corn. It will mean a saving of dollars in the end.

With so much better during the summer months if, in addition to their hay and grain, they can be given a daily ration of beets, which have a high sugar content and seem to increase an animal's capacity for digesting and assimilating other foods.

Expressed appreciation for work well done often furnishes as strong an incentive to effort as the money which is paid in the shape of wages at the end of the week or month, and it is a kind of incentive that is not utilized as much as it ought to be.

To the tiller of the soil more than to any other class of people is the country as a whole indebted for a perpetuation of good times. When crops are bountiful good times are assured, but when there is a failure hard times come, no matter what political administration may be in power.

When members of the home circle leave it for a visit or take the long journey whose end is not on earth we realize with greater clearness than before that it is the folks rather than the furniture and fixings of the dwelling place that constitute the home. When they are gone it is but at best a cheerless, lonesome place.

The excellence of a man's digestion is quite often in inverse ratio to the measure of success which he achieves in the business world. There is many a captain of industry and millionaire who would gladly give thousands of dollars to the humblest laborer in his employ in exchange for a good digestive apparatus.

The necessity of sufficient rain for the corn at earing time is shown from the fact that for the production of every pound of dry matter in stalk or ear there must pass through the stalk from 275 to 300 pounds of water. Thus when there is a shortage of moisture in the soil the size and weight of the stalk and ear are likely to be reduced in the same proportion.

A friend inquires how he can exterminate a patch of quack grass that has gained a foothold in his lawn, the patch being about 4 by 10 feet. In a case of this kind the best as well as the most effective method to follow would be to cover the patch with tar paper, covering the outer edges with dirt as well as the edge where the two pieces of paper lapped. Six or eight weeks of this kind of a dose will put the quack grass, root and branch, out of business.

Many farm animals which are killed in pasture during summer thunderstorms get the fatal charge of electricity from being in too close proximity to wire fences inclosing the pasture. Loss from this source could be completely done away with. An Ohio farmers' mutual insurance company requires all members who take out insurance for live stock to ground the wire fences on their premises. This is done by connecting short wires of the proper length to the several wires comprising the fence and grounding them at intervals of about six rods by running them down the posts. The lower end of the wire should extend into the ground about six inches.

Figures given us recently by the representative of a leading lightning rod manufacturing company show that a barn 40 by 50 feet and 50 feet high at the gable can be equipped with three effective rods and the wires necessary to ground them properly for \$11.50. Considering the fact that the insurance rate on farm buildings thus protected is considerably less than on those not protected and in view of the large number of barns which are burned to the ground every year, with their contents of hay, grain and live stock, protection of property at the above cost would not seem to be a matter of extravagance, but one of good business judgment. It goes without saying that to be worth anything the job of rod-ding a building should be carefully and scientifically done, but when it is so done there is as nearly complete protection from loss by lightning as can well be.

A locality 100 miles south of where the writer lives this year had in sight some fifteen carloads of Wealthy and other varieties of fall apples. A few days before it was time to pick them a hard wind blew through the orchards for several hours, with the result that two-thirds of the fruit on the trees was precipitated to the ground and rendered worthless for packing purposes. In no instance were any of these orchards protected by a timber belt as a windbreak. As a result the ripening fruit was an easy prey for the swishing winds. The importance of a windbreak for the orchard in localities where heavy winds are likely to blow from a given quarter can hardly be overestimated. If a site cannot be chosen for the orchard which already has a belt of natural timber to the windward, it is well to set out several rows of quick growing trees, such as cottonwoods, willows or elms, which will furnish the needed protection by the time the trees get into bearing. Next to hail, damage from wind the orchardist has most to fear, and against serious loss from this source he can largely insure himself with a timber belt of the above type. In the writer's orchard this protection is furnished by a belt of natural timber to the south and west, which has proved invaluable since the orchard came into bearing.

J. E. Trigg

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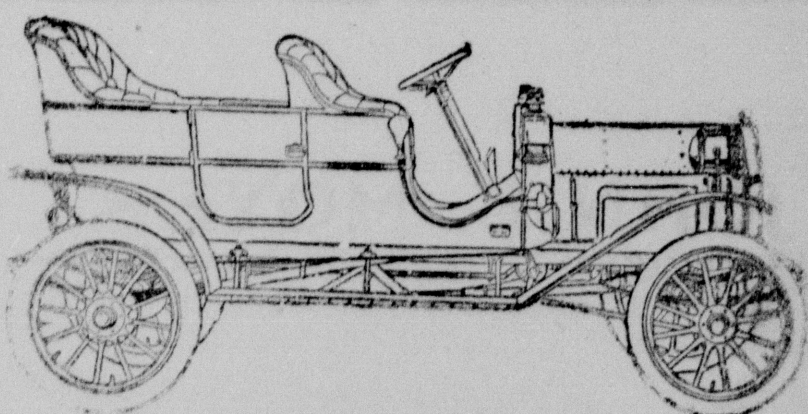


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Challenge to Duel Brought Witty Letter from H. H. Breckenridge.

In Clyde Fitch's large collection of autographs there is none that he values more than a letter of the eccentric and brilliant jurist, H. H. Breckenridge, on dueling.

Breckenridge, a youth at the time, replied to the challenge of a British officer with this amusing letter. He said:

"I have two objections to this duel matter—the one is, lest I should hurt you; the other is, lest you should hurt me. I don't see what good it would do to put a ball through your body. I could make no use of you dead for any culinary purpose as I would a rabbit or a turkey. I am no cannibal to feed upon the flesh of men. Why, then, shoot down a human creature, of whom I can make no use? A buffalo would be better.

"You might make a good barbecue. It is true, being of the nature of a racoon or opossum; but people are not in the habit of barbecuing anything that is human now. As to your hide—it is not worth taking off, being little better than a two-year-old colt's.

"As to myself, I do not like to stand in the way of anything that is hurtful. I am under the impression that you might hit me. This being the case, I think it advisable to stay in the distance. If you mean to try your pistol, take some object—a tree or a barn door—about my dimensions. If you hit that, send me word, and I will acknowledge that if I had been in the same place you might also have hit me."

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Defense That Proved Case Against Bibulous Valet.

Tall Esen Morgan, the noted musical director of the great Ocean Grove religious festivals, said the other day that the "Merry Widow" waltz had been stolen from Mendelssohn's oratorio of "St. Paul."

"It is a clear case of plagiarism," said Mr. Morgan, "and Lehar in his defense only incriminates himself the more.

"In fact, Lehar's defense rather reminds me of the valet who was accused of drinking his master's wine. To this valet the master said:

"Look here, you! I believe that you have been at this decanter of claret and then filled it up with water."

"Oh, no, sir," said the valet, in an aggrieved tone.

"Well, it tastes like it," said the master, and he set down his glass with a wry face.

"Oh, no, sir," said the valet, excitedly. "In the first place, sir, I never drink wine. In the second place, when I do drink it I never think of filling the bottle up with water. And in the third place, when I do put water in I always am very careful to add a little brandy so that the wine may not lose its strength."

See Value of Publicity. Various means of securing publicity are being employed to a greater and greater extent in New York by the preachers who wish to secure larger audiences.

Chas. Keyes is in Chicago today on business.

Mrs. W. E. Trein is spending the day in Ashton.

Miss Cecil Cortright of the DeKalb normal, will spend Sunday here with her parents.

Misses Weigle and Wingert of Franklin Grove were shoppers in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. L. E. Beckmire is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. F. E. Rice and Mrs. E. H. Moore.

Miss Helen Brown left yesterday morning for Chicago where she will attend the Chicago university.

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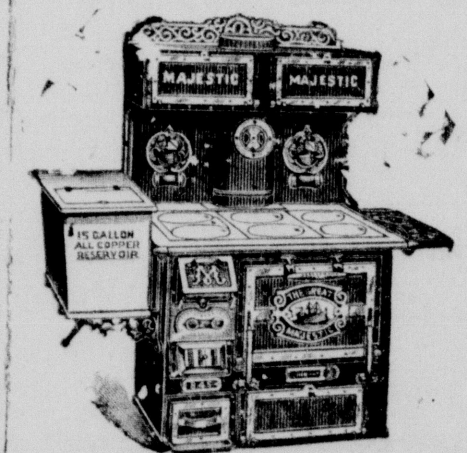
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